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CLEVELAND SCORED.

Senator Ingalls Makes Sting-
ing Criticisms.

THE BIG BOAT RACE!

GERMANY'S GALA DAY!

A Law Suit of Great Interest!

Indians Don't Like Negroes!

INGALLS SCORES CLEVELAND.

The Brilliant Man from Kansas
Says Some Sharp Things.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

St. Louis, June 21.—Ex-Senator John J.
Ingalls of Kansas was here yesterday on
his way to the Cleveland convention.

Speaking of President Cleveland and his
policy, the Kansas statesman said: "He is
one of the incredible incidents in the
history of the nation. Talk of his leading
the independent sound money movement
is ridiculous. He has reached the loftiest
positions with less ability than any man
history records. He has not the slightest
constructive capacity. When he went
into office his ignorance of every public
question was dense, abysmal, profound; but he went at them with all the con-
fidence of ignorance. He followed out his
tariff scheme until he has a deficiency
to meet. Free exports are increasing and
revenue is diminishing. He went into
office a pettifogging lawyer from Buffalo,
and has now one of the largest private
fortunes in this country. He had no vis-
ible means of support, and since then has
had but office holding. How do you
associate that with the shrinking honesty
that has characterized him? Now he is
trying to bewilder this country with what
he calls sound money ideas. His idea of
sound money seems to be to supply de-
ficiencies in the treasury by selling bonds
to foreign syndicates at 104 which are now
quoted, I believe, at 123. As I say, his suc-
cess has been one of the incredible things
in American politics."

THE UNIVERSITY RACES.

Cornell the Favorite for the Big
Event Today.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 21.—Present
indications are that the big race between
Cornell, Columbia and the University of
Pennsylvania will go off according to the
program this evening unless it rains hard
enough to interfere. The weather is
threatening and some rain has already
fallen. It was cool and cloudy this morn-
ing and the river was placid. It was wel-
come relief from yesterday's heat and
the expectation is that Yale's record of
20 minutes, 10 seconds, for the distance
will be smashed by at least one of the
crowds. Cornell is the favorite. It is
hoped to start the race at 5 o'clock.

GRAND NAVAL PAGEANT.

The Height of the German
Canal Festivities Reached.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

KIEL, O. T., June 21.—The keystone of
the canal at Hattenau was laid today by Em-
peror William with imposing ceremonies.
The weather is delightful and the village
is completely deluged out in flags and
bunting.

Shortly after this ceremony the parade
of all the German and foreign warships
took place. Emperor William was on the
ship Hohenzollern reviewing them. The
parade lasted two hours and was the most
brilliant display of naval power which has
ever been witnessed.

INDIANS VS NEGROES.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 21.—The Osage
Indian council has passed a law prohib-
iting negroes from living in their country
and making it a crime to employ them.
This will likely make trouble when the
law goes into effect.

Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Berkshire Cotton
company met at William B. Plunkett's
residence yesterday afternoon but the
result of the conference is not known.
Uncertain rumor has it that a large mill
is to be built on the land occupied at
present by the Boston & Albany freight
yard. Holden's lumber yard and the twine
mill.

William Barrington attended the county
convention of Father Mathew societies at
Hinsdale today as delegate of the local
society.

METHODIST CHURCH REPAIRS.

The Interior to Undergo a Thorough
Overhauling at an Early Day.

The work on the exterior of the Metho-
dist church has been finished and the so-
ciety has the satisfaction of knowing that
it has been most thoroughly done. The
roof is doubtless one of the best in this
part of the state. It was covered with
matched boards laid over the original
boarding, and building paper was then
put on and covered with the best quality
of Maine slate. The slate is black and
makes a very handsome as well as sub-
stantial roof, and one that should require
no further attention for many years
The brick work has been pointed up
where needed and the chimneys have
been re-built from the roof up.

The interior repairs and alterations will
be extensive and just as thorough as the
work done on the exterior. A handsome
steel ceiling will be put up and toilet
rooms will be provided. The ladies will
provide a new carpet and new cushions,
and it is quite possible that new seats will
be put in. The present seats are not the
most comfortable in the world, and while
they have answered their purpose very
well since the church was built, there is a
feeling now on the part of the trustees
and the members that while the work of
renovation is in progress everything
useful should be done to render the edifice
all that it should be now and for many
years to come.

The work on the interior will probably
not begin for three or four weeks yet. The
ceiling will be put up first and the other
changes will follow. When all is done
the church will be one of the handsomest
and most complete, as it is one of the
largest, in western Massachusetts. It is
highly probable that after the repairs are
made the edifice will be used for religious
purposes alone. On account of its size its
use has been obtained quite commonly for
other purposes, and the society has placed
the town under lasting obligations by its
many generous responses in this direction.
But now a large sum of money is being
expended in putting the building in prime
order, and as some of this expenditure
has been necessitated by the public use of
the church, the society cannot be justly
criticized if it sees fit hereafter to restrict
the use of the building to the purpose to
which it was dedicated.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Program of the Exercises Tonight in the
Methodist Church.

The following is the program of the
graduating exercises of the class of '95
Drury high school which will take place
tonight in the Methodist church:

Overture—Der Freischütz.....Strauss
Rob Roy.....DeKoven
Columbia Orchestra.

Entrance of Class of '95.
Prayer.
Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown.

Chorus—A tribute to Washington.....Marshall
Essay and Salutatory—As the twig is bent.....
Esther Irene Dean.

Essay—Life in Colonial Days.....
Clara Virginia Cady.

Oration—The New England System.....
Herbert Ferron Willis.

Chorus—The Watch of the Rhine.....Wilhelm
Essay—Two Scenes in the Life of Anne Boleyn.
Annabell Jones.

Oration—For Better America Roads.....
Francis Eugene Blake.

Solo—The Red Seal.....Bonheur
Essay—Benefactors of Education.....
Anne Elizabeth Ezell.

Honorary Oration—Wealth and Commonwealth,
Marcus Morton Dean.

Song—The Old Folks at Home.....Foster
Teachers' Quartette.

Essay—Growth of the English Language.....
Hattie Marie Feige.

Class History.....
Max Howard Miner.

Chorus—The New Hall Columbia.....Chadwick
Essay—Domestic Co-operation.....
Sara Genevieve Wood.

Valedictory.....
William John McGuffey.

Conferring of Diplomas.
O. A. Archer.

Class Song.....Herbert Ferron Willis
Drury Exit March.....dedicated to Class of '95

FOR ANOTHER BUILDING.

Perhaps a Large Structure in Rear of Hoosac
Bank Block.

The directors of the Hoosac Savings
bank held a meeting this forenoon to con-
sider matters that may lead to the erec-
tion of a large building on the vacant lot
in the rear of the bank building. George
P. Lawrence, Timothy Collins and George
W. Chase were appointed a committee to
confer with interested parties. If the
proposition is carried out the bank will
lease the land to parties who will erect a
building for light manufacturing and
other purposes. The building proposed
is 100 feet by thirty feet, three stories
high and to be constructed of brick and
iron.

WILSON NOT RE-ELECTED.

The Committee Will Find Successors to
Him and Miss Boile.

The school committee, besides having
the duty of finding a man to succeed Mr.
Spaulding, will have to find successors to
Mr. Wilson and Miss Boile. Mr. Wilson
has been Mr. Spaulding's assistant, will
not be re-elected. At first his re-elec-
tion was looked favorably upon, but yester-
day the committee decided to secure
another teacher. Miss Boile will not ac-
cept her appointment. She will accept
the position of instructor of mathematics
in the Walham schools. In New York
she will see her sister off for Europe
tomorrow and will go directly to her
home in Philadelphia.

This Debilitating Day.

Oh, this day! Have you observed how
debilitating, how enervating, how enas-
culating, how unmanly, how effeminate,
one dog-dayish day can make you feel?
Yes, implant in your breast the feel-
ing which years for some hospitable ice
house into which one might crawl and lie
down and be gathered to his fathers (if
they are in the right place) where the hot,
muggy days cease from troubling and the
weary be at rest.

Postmasters' Salaries Go Up.

Salaries of several presidential postmas-
ters in western Massachusetts have on ac-
count of increased business been raised to
take effect July 1. Among them are:
Adams, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Dalton, \$1,500 to
\$1,600; Lee, \$1,700 to \$1,800; North Adams,
\$2,800 to \$2,900; Pittsfield, \$2,800 to \$2,900.

A SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. Julia M. Dewey's Successor
Elected by the Committee
Yesterday.

VERY HIGH RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Hall Comes From Arlington. Ex-Gov-
ernor Brackett and Prominent Superin-
tendents Say He is the Man for the
Position.

At a meeting of the school committee
held yesterday afternoon Isaac Freeman
Hall of Arlington, this state, was elected
superintendent of schools at a salary of
\$2,500 a year. Mr. Hall is a district superin-
tendent, supervising the Arlington and
Belmont schools. He will come to this
town highly recommended. He met the
committee at the meeting yesterday and
was previously seen by O. A. Archer in Bos-
ton. Mr. Hall is a native of Cape Cod.
He fitted for college at Phillips academy
at Andover and took a partial course at
Dartmouth. At present he is one of the
board of examiners of that college. He
has been a school superintendent for the
past fifteen years and went from Leominster
to accept the post on the new holds.

Mr. Hall was born in Dennis, Mass., in
1847, and is accordingly 48 years of age.
He is a married man and has a family of
four children.

He taught several years in Quincy as
well as superintendent of schools in the
places noted.

What men in high positions say of him
is herewith given:

Ex-Governor Brackett's Letter.

BRACKETT & ROBERTS,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
48 CONGRESS STREET,
BOSTON, JUNE 19, 1895.

O. A. Archer, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—Your letter of June 15th has
been received. I believe that Mr. I. F.
Hall of Arlington is, in the words of your
letter, "a reliable man, a capable man,"
and well qualified for the position of su-
perintendent of schools in North Adams.
He has occupied this position in Arling-
ton, where I reside, for a number of years,
and in my recent experience of his ex-
cellent service and I regret very much that
he is to leave us. I take pleasure in cordi-
ally recommending him to you and your
associates upon the school committee of
North Adams.

Very truly yours,
J. Q. A. BRACKETT.

From Worcester's School Superintendent.

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
WORCESTER, MASS., June 14, 1895.

Dear Sir:—I understand there is a
vacancy in the superintendency of North
Adams and take the liberty to mention
the name of Mr. I. F. Hall, superin-
tendent of schools in Arlington, Mass.,
and in my recent experience of his ex-
cellent service and I regret very much that
he is to leave us. I take pleasure in cordi-
ally recommending him to you and your
associates upon the school committee of
North Adams.

Very truly yours,
J. C. CARROLL.

High Praise from Vermont.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
STATE OF VERMONT, MONTPELIER.
Chairman of School Board, North Adams,
Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have learned of Mrs.
Dewey's resignation of the school superin-
tendency of your town, and allow me to
call your attention to Supt. I. Freeman
Hall of Arlington, Mass., who I under-
stand is thinking of changing his position.

I am thoroughly acquainted with Mr.
Hall and know him to be of sound char-
acter, of great enthusiasm, of large execu-
tive ability and a man recognized among
the progressive educators of Massachu-
setts.

For three years we have employed him
in summer school work in this state and
out of the state and our instructors who
have employed from Massachusetts, he
and A. W. Edson, agent State Board of
Massachusetts, stand pre-eminent in popu-
larity and in substantial practical work.

Believing you will make no mistake in
the election of Mr. Hall, I remain,
Respectfully,
MASON S. STONE,
State Superintendent of Education,
June 4, 1895.

From Brookline's Superintendent.

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS,
BROOKLINE, MASS.,
June 13, 1895.

O. A. Archer, Esq., Chairman School Com-
mittee, North Adams:

Dear Sir:—I had the pleasure of visiting
your schools last week and learned ac-
cidentally that your present superintendent
had resigned. As you will be likely to
need a new one soon I am going to suggest
one name to you of a man who would be
well adapted to the position. That person
is Mr. I. F. Hall, now superintendent in
Arlington and Belmont. I regard him
as one of the very best supervisors of
schools in the state. He has wonderful
hunger for knowledge to do his work
very best. He is progressive, yet reason-
ably conservative. He is a faithful and
hard working man, and worthy the con-
fidence of one with whom he has to do.
I take pleasure in these things of
him and should be glad to see him in so
good a field as North Adams.

Very truly yours,
S. T. DUTTON.

Worcester's School Agent's Words.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WORCESTER, JUNE 8, 1895.

O. A. ARCHER, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—Yours in reference to Mr. I.
F. Hall of Arlington for superintendent is
received. I think you will be fortunate
indeed if you can secure the services of
Mr. Hall as superintendent. I regard him
as one of the very best supervisors of
schools in the state. He has wonderful
hunger for knowledge to do his work
very best. He is progressive, yet reason-
ably conservative. He is a faithful and
hard working man, and worthy the con-
fidence of one with whom he has to do.
I take pleasure in these things of
him and should be glad to see him in so
good a field as North Adams.

Very truly yours,
S. T. DUTTON.

Just why a healthy baby should sleep
like a little angel day long and then
show the reverse side of its nature by
screaming like a small fiend all through
the night is a problem with which many a
fond and weary father has wrestled in
vain through the long watches between
midnight and morn. Generally he ends by
accepting the fact as merely the first evi-
dence of that mysterious original sin, in
which, they tell us, we are all born. But
it is not rather the inevitable result of an
asystem of treatment which is given the
susceptible little morsel of human nature
from the moment of its birth? If baby's
nightly complaints were translatable into
ordinary language, would they not be
something after this manner:

"Yes, you give me a nice warm bath in
the morning, and plenty of warm milk, so
that I feel comfortable and sleepy, just as
you grown folks would in like circum-
stances. Then, after I have had my sleep
out, and want to look about me and be
amused, just like other folks, you make it
all dark, and pat me and jolt me and tell
me to 'hush-a-bye,' when it is out of all na-
ture that I should have either the desire or
intention of so doing."

Would not this be a strong plea for a re-
versal of the usual method of caring for
baby? "Why, it's almost human," an on-
thustastic young father assured a friend to
whom he was recounting the wonderful
intelligence of his firstborn, and if this
fact were taken more into general consid-
eration, both baby and the rest of the fam-
ily would be the gainers. Give the baby
his warm bath at night, and rub his little
back and fill his little stomach with warm
milk, and it will sleep healthily through
the night and be ready in the morning to
take a better natural view of this new
world into which it has come.

Patrick Costello, a Draught (Mass.) bar-
ber, 21 years of age, was arrested on a
charge of felonious assault on Sarah
Blaney and Ethel Vose, each about 15
years of age.

Institute workers I have seen, Mr. Hall is
among the very best. He is thoroughly
versed in all that is new, yet he has the
old fashioned sense to make progress
conservatively.

I have written you thus freely for I hall
with hope and joy the possibility of secur-
ing such a man as I. Freeman Hall for
western Massachusetts.

Respectfully yours,
B. C. DAY.

From Leominster.
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
LEOMINSTER, MASS., June 14, 1895.

Mr. O. A. Archer,
Blackinton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have been informed that
Mr. I. F. Hall is being considered in con-
nection with the superintendency of the
North Adams schools, and I therefore
take the liberty of writing these few lines
in his behalf. Mr. Hall is ranked by all
who are competent to judge as being
among the first ten or dozen New Eng-
land superintendents. I have known him
for some years and know of his work in
several places. Wherever he has been, he
has always been considered unusually
efficient. I feel certain that should you
select him you will in no way regret it.

Truly yours,
JOHN G. THOMPSON.

PITTSFIELD MURDER CASE.

The Companion of Dewitt Curtis Found.

John Williams, who, it is alleged, was
with Dewitt Curtis of Hoag's Corners, N.
Y., said to have been murdered on Leba-
non mountain Tuesday midnight, was
found by Officer White of Pittsfield at the
North woods yesterday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. He has nothing to say about the
affair and does not admit or deny that he
was in the team along with Curtis when
the latter met with accident or say what
it may have been which caused his
death. He has very little to say in
fact, but states that if the authorities
are looking for him he is ready to an-
swer any questions. So far as can be
seen his testimony will help in un-
raveling the case. He is not in custody,
although he is at the police station. He
is merely waiting to see the men who
wish to interview him and give them such
information as he may possess. He is per-
fectly cool and collected and is only an-
noyed by the delay in returning to the
regular work. On the other hand, there
is an unknown stranger who was with the
party in its trip over the mountain, and
Williams who was probably one of the
trio, although he will not say, says that
the stranger has no knowledge of the
thing and claims that he has no idea when
the stranger joined them or where he left
them. The police are making an active
search for this stranger, who is thought
to be William Nixon.

The crime, if such it was, was committed
within the jurisdiction of Berkshire
county, and consequently Pittsfield police
and detectives are hot on the trail. Dr.
Bates held an autopsy yesterday morning
and decided that Curtis met death through
the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants.
Others disagree with him and say that
Curtis had not had a drink of anything.
The police believe that Curtis was drugged,
with robbery for the object and that an
overdose of whatever drug was used caused
the man's death. It is believed that he
had about \$55 in his pockets on the start
and \$11 in silver was found when he was
found.—Republican.

Deposited His "Tin."

Some champion mean man or very
naughty boy affixed a tin can to a yellow
dog's tail today. That dog came up Main
street just after noon showing signs of
great agitation and mental perturbation.
Remonstrating bark and highest rate of
speed were all made use of by this wret-
ched victim of an old trick, but the villai-
ous can still pursued him. Seeing the
kind and charitable faces of the Adams
National Bank force through the large
windows, he went in there to make a de-
posit of his "tin." This he was able to do
with the assistance of the financial board
and came out feeling better, but didn't wait
for a certificate of deposit.

They Are Living Well.

J. C. Haskins and his force of men, who
are building the new telegraph line to
Pittsfield and living in camp, are faring
pretty well, according to the following
dispatch which was received last night.

CAMP COCHRANE, BROADVIEW
FARM, CHESHIRE MOUNTAIN,
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I know not that record of sin exists in the
other world; but this I do know, that I never was
so mean as to despise a man because he was poor,
because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American
Press Association, the Transcript receives regu-
larly the general dispatches of the United
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the world, and the special dispatches of the New
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 21, 1895.

THE ARGYLE CONVENTION.

We have long been familiar, as doubtless
our readers also have, with that famous
statement of expectancy in Patrick Henry's
speech in which the "next day from the north"
is apprehended to bring to his ears
"the clash of resounding arms," but
when writing yesterday of Republican
handicaps in political endeavor, we
little thought the next day's papers would
recite so animated a story of Republican
politics as that to which we herewith re-
fer.

The scene of this campaigning was at
Argyle in Washington county, New York,
and the occasion was the meeting there
of the first Republican convention to be
held this year in that State, composed of
that party's delegates from that county.

As the name Argyle indicates, the popu-
lation of that village has in it a very
considerable admixture of Scotch-Irish
ancestry. Of this compound designation
the word "Irish" is misleading, for this
stock is of Presbyterian faith, and was
taken into Ireland to hold lands there "by
the edge of the claymore," for which ten-
dency their extreme resolution and tenacity
well fitted them. The possession of these
qualities by their descendants in Wash-
ington county was an element in yester-
day's convention.

Another element was the personal
leadership which has always charac-
terized New York politics. In Massa-
chusetts we have never had this to any such
degree. There was a time when what
were known as "Webster Whigs" existed
with us, but this appellation indicated
little more than their acceptance of Mr.
Webster's political doctrines; but in New
York the leaders of parties have always
had a personal following that has clung
to them and has made factional differ-
ences a feature of the politics of that
state. Its present Republican manifesta-
tion is in connection with the leadership
of Mr. Platt, so that Platt and anti-Platt
are now slogans of dissension there, as
was evidenced at Argyle yesterday.

Hon. H. G. Burleigh was the anti-Platt
leader and I. V. Baker, a former Railroad
Commissioner, his opponent. The con-
vention began in organizing the convention.
Mr. Burleigh proposed a candidate for
chairman in opposition to the one offered
by the County Committee, and in his re-
marks mentioned that for eighteen years
the county had been "held by the throat
by a money-cress ring." After this open-
ing contention reigned, it is related, for
fifteen minutes. Then the roll of towns
was called, and here the issue hinged.
There were contending delegations from
Fort Ann and Helron. The seating of
the regular delegations from these towns
would give the convention to Mr. Baker.
The halloos of the contending delegation
from Fort Ann were confined to a Mr.
Hall to deposit in Mr. Baker's hat, which
on this occasion was employed as the
electoral urn. Mr. Hall weighs 265 pounds
and is earnest in proportion. Mr. Baker
tried to avert his hat from Mr. Hall's bul-
lets. And then political activities in-
creased. Deputy Sheriff's took a hand
for Mr. Baker. The contestants operated
for themselves. The legs of the reporters'
table were disconnected to preserve the
peace, and were, it is related, effective in
restoring order. But all this took time,
and after it for an hour, the account
reads, the delegates shook fists at each
other. Mr. Baker avowed his purpose to
organize from the County Committee list
of delegates if it "took all summer." Mr.
Burleigh voiced the sentiment of his fol-
lowers to stand there for their rights "till
God calls us." The difference evidently
was beyond human arbitration, and the
convention adjourned until the evening.
In the evening the Burleigh chairman was
chosen by a vote of sixty-three to fifty-
seven.

We have omitted the detail of casual-
ties which included hair and whisker
pulling and what boys' call a "hog-pile"
of trampled members, but have stated
enough to indicate the earnestness of the
occasion. If this is at all typical of a
similar general political fervor, Republi-
can deliberation this season in the Empire
state will call for delegates without de-
pendent families and who are handy on
their feet.

The amenities of social intercourse in
Alabama circles are illustrated by the kill-
ing of Thomas Wright and his daughter,
Negroes, of Gainesville, that state, Tues-
day by the postmaster there, whose
daughter had been insulted, it is claimed,
by Wright's daughter. The postmaster
set out to chastise this young woman, and
in the end killed her and her father. The
postmaster has not been arrested. The
susceptibility of Southern honor has
always led strongly to homicide.

The exercises of the centennial com-
memoration of Union college of Schene-
ctady, N. Y., begin this evening. Bishop
Doane of Albany preaches the baccalaure-
ate sermon Sunday, and Dr. Carter of
Williams college, will be one of the
many presidents and other con-
spicuous dignitaries who honor the
occasion by their presence, which will be
numerously attended by alumni from all
over the United States.

An intoxicated Jersey man took the
tracks of the Erie railroad for a pleasure
drive yesterday and kept the even tenor
of his way for something more than a

mile in advance of a following train which
had to slow up not to run him over. A
trestle bridge was too much for his horse
who stuck there with broken legs and de-
layed the train about an hour.

Fire in muck land at Munice, Ind.,
started three months ago, and has burned
underground until ten acres are now ig-
nited, and, under recent dryness, have
become a glowing furnace. The proprie-
tor of the land has in all a farm of sixty-
six acres of this susceptible soil, and at
present is questioning the permanence of
his real estate investment.

Albany, N. Y., water has been famous,
or infamous, since Mr. Platt's subjection
by it in the recent past, and now it is
charged with the death from typhoid
fever during the past year of fifteen
students of the State Normal college there,
the last fatality having occurred to sad-
den the commencement exercises held today.

Commodore Bunce has been appointed
to command the North Atlantic squadron
vice the recalcitrant Meade. Admiral
Ramsay was in line for this promotion,
but it passed by, it is said, because of the
difficulty of filling his place at the head of
the Navigation Bureau.

Evaporated potatoes is the latest pre-
served food product of the Pacific coast.
A Washington concern engaged in the
business of preparing evaporated apples
and prunes has been experimenting with
potatoes and finds that, prepared in this
way, they will keep good for an indefinite
time and retain practically all their food
value.

Three thousand pounds has been raised
by private subscription to erect the statue
to Oliver Cromwell recently refused by
the vote of the British parliament, and it
is believed the statue can be placed in
Parliament square as originally proposed.

The Populist party in Virginia has de-
cided to make its approaching canvass
upon the single issue of honest elections
in that state, which it claims can only be
accomplished there by a political revolution.

The recasting of election districts in
New York city has increased these 224 in
number to a total of 1375, calling for 1572
additional officers, and increasing the
cost of an election there about \$7500.

Edwin, son of the late Jay Gould, has
just driven a coach and "four grey cobs"
250 miles, without any injury to the
animals or his accompanying friends.

Mountain-climbing in the Bernese Alps
is next year to be made easy, the money
for a railroad up the Jungfrau having
been raised to begin work next fall.

VISITED THE MINE.

An Experienced Miner Says the Zoar Sul-
phur Mine Promises Well.

Captain Jacob North of Richmond, this
county, has been stopping in town a few
days with his two sons, who recently
came here from Pittsfield to work for the
Hunter Machine company. Captain
North is an Englishman by birth, but
most of his long life has been spent in this
country, and few men understand Ameri-
can institutions better or are more loyal
to them than he. His chief occupation
has been mining, a business in which he
has had large experience in many parts of
the country, and he held a responsible
position in connection with iron mines at
Richmond, which shut down two years
ago on account of hard times.

Having read in the TRANSCRIPT an ac-
count of the new sulphur mine at Zoar,
Captain North was so much interested
that he visited the mine yesterday and
looked the ground over. He has had too
much experience to go into ecstasies over
mere indications of mineral wealth, and is
too candid a man to hold out hopes which
he does not feel to be reasonably certain
of fulfillment. He said, however, the in-
dications at the Zoar mine are very prom-
ising and fully warrant further investiga-
tion. The owners of the mine will
endeavor to secure his services in further
developing their find, and if they succeed
in doing this they will undoubtedly find in
him a reliable and valuable co-worker.

A MONUMENT ERECTED.

To the Memory of Victims of a Great
Railroad Horror.

Miss Mabel Arnold lately received a
paper containing an account of the dedica-
tion, Memorial day, of a monument at
Ashtabula, O., erected to the memory of
victims of the terrible disaster on the
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern rail-
road at that place in December, 1876,
caused by the breaking down of a bridge.
Miss Arnold was on the train, as were also
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swift, these three be-
ing in company and on their way to Chi-
cago. All were injured, and Miss Ar-
nold has never fully recovered from the
effects of the shock. The number of
killed was a 101, and only sixty of all who
were on the train came out alive. The
bodies of twenty-five of the victims were
burned beyond recognition and what was
left of them was interred at Ashtabula,
and to their memory this monument has
been erected. It was one of the most
horrible and memorable accidents in the
history of railroading. The erection and
dedication of this monument brings it
fresh to minds and revives sad memories
in many hearts.

ELIJAH SMITH VICTORIOUS.

He Regains Control of the Oregon Im-
provement Company and Millions.

Elijah Smith has again secured control
of the Oregon Improvement company.
The ticket headed by him defeated the
Starbuck ticket by 5400 votes and he will
be elected president. Mr. Smith and his
brother P. W. Smith and A. R. Smith ran
the Hoosac Tunnel store in tunnel con-
struction days, and when that business
ceased to be profitable he and his brother
secured control of the Oregon company.
He was in power for several years, but the
foreign stockholders got the control away
from him. Yesterday word came from
Portland, Oregon, that he has been suc-
cessful in defeating the opposition. Mr.
Smith is well known in North Adams and
comes here on occasional visits to friends.
The company is worth millions and owns
large railroad and steamship interests.

Drank Paris Green.

Lawrence McGrath, 65, of Pittsfield,
who has a wife and several children, at-
tempted suicide yesterday afternoon by
drinking a glass of paris green and water.
He was soon in agony and the police were
notified. Dr. Mercer was called and
pumped him out. It is expected that he
will recover.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 19, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—1:37,
2:15, 7:25, 8:55, 11:39 a. m.; 8:12, 4:46,
5:40 a. m.
Going West—7:00, 10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:31, 5:00,
8:05, 8:50, 11:16, 12:39, 4:40 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:05, 1:31,
5:00, 8:05, 11:45, 12:39 p. m.
From West—8:12, 4:46, 7:25, 8:55, 11:39 a. m.;
8:12, 4:46, 7:00 p. m.; 12:05, 1:31, 5:00 p. m.
Runs daily, except Monday.
Runs daily, Sunday included.
Sundays only.
Williams only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:20,
8:20 a. m.; 12:15, 3:40, 6:05 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a. m.; 12:05, 2:30,
5:50, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45,
11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45,
5:30, 6:05, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45 p. m.;
to Zylonic only 10:45 p. m.
Leave Adams—5:40, 6:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45,
11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45,
5:30, 6:05, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45 p. m.;
to Zylonic only 10:45 p. m.
Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave North
Adams, 1:30, 1:45, 2:05, 2:30, 2:50, 3:15,
3:35, 4:20, 4:45, 5:40, 5:50, 6:30, 6:45, 6:55,
7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45 p. m.; Leave Adams
at same hours; to Zylonic from North
Adams and Adams, 10:45 p. m.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.
NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.
THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.
Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8:30 a.
m.; 12:15, 2:40, 6 p. m. and, Saturdays, 9:10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5:15,
8:30, 11 a. m.; 1:45 p. m. and, Saturdays, 9 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.
Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summer Corsets. Tuttle & Bryant.
Plaza Furniture. Burdett & Rawlinson.
Cabbage Plants. For Sale.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Hiram Benton found a house key on
Holbrook street the other day.

—Division 10, A. O. H., gave a whist
party last night in its hall on Eagle street.
Superintendent Hodge has laid 500
feet of water main in Bond and Corinth
streets and will lay 250 feet in Lawrence
street.

—Married, June 20, at the Methodist
church, by Rev. Dr. Brown, Franklin B.
Maynard and Ida F. Parsons, both of
North Adams.

—M. R. Ford's brick farm-house at
Greylock was built 111 years ago and is
one of the oldest houses, if not the oldest,
in town.

—The Williams nine will play in Am-
herst tomorrow. Capt. Draper has said
that his team will exert themselves harder
to win these two games than any other of
the series with Amherst.

—Town Clerk Brooker says the town
records are now complete except the
record of marriages for about ten years
before 1861. The recent discovery of old
records was very pleasing to the officials.

—Ford Brothers have sold of the B. G.
Olds estate four lots to H. L. Bradford for
\$1,000 and one lot to William Alderman
for \$250. Two lots of the same property
were sold by the same agents for James
P. Moore to Homer Bushnell for \$500.

—A Children's day program will be
rendered by the Charlotte Sunday school
next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
exercises will occur in the town hall, the
usual place of assembly.

—Harry Browne stepped on a nail in the
Windsor print works Wednesday and his
right foot was badly hurt. Mr. Browne is
still suffering from the effects of the
wound, but will return to his work to-
morrow morning.

—Louis G. Lord of Cohoes, N. Y., ar-
rived in town yesterday with a team and
hearse and will engage in undertaking
here, having his place of business in the
American house building on Main street.
This will make the fifth undertaking es-
tablishment in town.

—George McCraw, aged fifteen years,
the son of Pierre McCraw, died yesterday
at his home on East Main street. The boy
had been in ill health for years. The funeral
will occur Sunday afternoon from
Notre Dame church.

—The decorating of the graves of dead
brothers and sisters by Oneco Lodge, I. O.
O. F. and the Daughters of Rebekah was
arranged to have taken place Sunday, but
the observance has been postponed for a
week. This is observed annually and is
entered into with great spirit by the
members of the organizations.

—The "Druryite" will probably be
issued this month. The management is at
present trying to secure the necessary ad-
vertising patronage. If the paper will be
issued it will contain the graduating es-
says in full. The number will be a regular
commencement number like the one that
was issued last year.

—Lowell A. Drown of Boston and Mr.
Hoxie, the census superintendents in
charge of the four western counties, are in
Pittsfield to look after the census work
there. They want Pittsfield to have all
it is entitled to in the new census. They
ask every person who has been overlooked
by the enumerators to call on them.

—Clan McIntyre will meet tonight in its
hall on State street and will probably
initiate new members. The clan is in-
creasing in members rapidly. It has al-
most completed its by-laws and is in a
prosperous condition. It is probable that
a quail club will be formed under the
clan's auspices and that games between it
and the redoubtable "Thistles" of Renfrew
will soon be begun.

—The hydrant water has had something
of an earthy taste for a day or two, which
is probably due the pumping done while
the Broad brook main was being repaired.
The pumping changes the current of
water in the pipes and stirs up the accu-
mulated sediment. Superintendent Hodge
says the water will be as clear as usual
again in a short time.

—The eighteenth annual meeting of the
Berkshire branch of the woman's board
of foreign missions was held at the First
Congregational church, Pittsfield, yester-
day and the sessions were full of interest.
At the afternoon meeting Miss
Chamberlain of St. Louis, Japan, gave ac-
counts of their work in those fields. The
old officers were re-elected.

—The trustees of the Methodist church
voted at a recent meeting to tear down
the old horse sheds in the rear of the
church. The sheds are badly out of re-
pair and have been regarded as a nuisance
for years. People have made use of them
week days as well as Sundays, sometimes
forcing open the gates to the yard in
order to gain access. It was therefore
decided that the quickest and cheapest
way to get rid of the nuisance would be
to wipe out the sheds and clean up the
grounds, which work will soon be done.

—C. E. Sherman has bought the old
state that was taken off the roof of the
Methodist church and will use it on the

roof of a barn he is erecting on his poultry
farm at Greylock. Mr. Sherman has
taken down the old barn which stood op-
posite his house, and the new one is being
built in the rear of his house. This
change will make a great improvement to
his farm. Mr. Sherman's house was built
in 1811. He does not know how old the
barn was, but it was probably built about
the same time the house was.

—Two of the census enumerators have
finished their work and will finish in
three days and the work of the fourth
will be completed about July 1. The
enumerators are under oath to disclose
nothing and the facts will therefore
not be known until they are officially
announced, which will probably not
be done before August. In the meantime
there are many who insist that the popu-
lation of North Adams will be found
nearer 20,000 than 19,000.

—At the meeting of the Congregational
club in Pittsfield Wednesday evening, at
which time Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes
was the subject of the meeting George
Ferry of this town made a brief speech on
the one topic before the club, and closed
with an appreciated selection from "The
Autocrat at the Breakfast Table" which,
he said, never has and never will lose its
interest no matter how often re-read.

Martin C. Jewett, Alexander McDougall
and Peter McPhail of this town were
elected members of the club.
—Patrick Fitzgerald and Patrick Burke,
the town's professional pavers, completed
last night the new gutter on Church
street. It is a piece of fine workmanship
for which the men who did it and the
road commissioners are to be congratu-
lated. Messrs. Burke and Fitzgerald be-
gan this morning on the Summer street
pavements. These workmen feel very
proud of their recent work. The cross
walk they built a few days ago on Eagle
street was so satisfactory to the abutters
that Rev. Father Burke made the men a
handsome present.

—The year-old son of Joseph Leclair of
Union street was severely scalded last
night at Mr. Leclair's home. A pan of
boiling water stood upon a table and the
child came up to it and tipped it over
upon himself. The water fell over his
face and front part of his body, burning
him terribly. Dr. Mignault was called.
He dressed the burns and made the child
as comfortable as possible. The result of
the burns cannot yet be guessed at.

—Peter Duprea was in court this morn-
ing accused of threatening Gilbert Savoie.
It appeared from the testimony that Mr.
Savoie owed Mr. Duprea money, and that
the threatening was made in an attempt
to force a payment. The Judge informed
the men that such procedure might work
in Canada or other countries, but not in
the United States. So he ordered Mr.
Duprea to pay \$4.50 to cover costs and
the papers would be filed away so that
no record would stand against him. Patrick Keating was accused
of being drunk and the papers in his case
were filed away also.

—Robert Putman, son of Dr. T. J. Put-
man, met with a painful and unusual ac-
cident yesterday afternoon. He was clear-
ing his bicycle. He set the wheels revolv-
ing rapidly and the rag he used for wiping
purposes caught in the chain. It was
pulled quickly into the sprocket and the
boy's finger was caught between the chain
and the wheel. The end of the finger, to
a little below the nail, was cut off and
only left hanging by a strip of flesh. The
doctor put the end in place again and
hopes to have the bone united.

—Quite a number of veterans from this
place and other towns hereabouts went to Shel-
burne Falls this morning to attend the an-
nual reunion of the tenth regiment. The
veterans and people of Shelburne Falls
did all in their power to entertain the
gathering pleasantly. The bridge through
which the line of march was taken
was decorated and so was the hall
where the meeting was held. The colu-
mn formed at the station soon after 11
o'clock and headed by the Shelburne Falls
band marched to Reed's hall. The dinner
was served the veterans and their guests
in Union hall.

—Judge Dewey will preside at the June
term of the civil superior court, which
will open Monday. Many interesting
cases are entered, including four libel
suits, those of John W. Kevlin of North
Adams against the Boston Globe and Bos-
ton Herald, and F. S. Folwell, formerly of
Lenox, against the Pittsfield Eagle and
Boston Globe. The case of the L. L.
Brown Paper company of Adams against
Thomas A. Mole will also come up for
consideration, and the amount involved is
large. The divorce list is unusually
large.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. J. McNeill left this morning for New
York and will return tomorrow night.
Miss Jennie Harvey has gone to Wake-
field where she will remain about ten
days.

Mrs. H. P. Goodrich has gone to Amster-
dam, N. Y., and will probably consult Dr.
Sweet about her wrist before she returns.
Mrs. Goodrich's wrist was broken some
months ago and she has not the full use of
her hand.

"Ticket Agent C. H. Hubbard is expected
home tomorrow from a two weeks' trip in
the South.

W. W. Butler, with his family and some
friends, spent yesterday and today at
Hoosac Tunnel.
Editor S. Chester Lyon of the Pittsfield
Eagle was in town yesterday.

Edward North has moved his family
from Pittsfield to this town and entered
the employment of the Hunter Machine
company. His brother, Joseph North,
has also gone to work for the company
and may move his family here later.

Mrs. H. P. Goodrich has gone to New
York state to spend a week or ten days
with friends. While there she will con-
sult Dr. Sweet of Amsterdam regarding
her wrist, which was seriously injured
several months ago by a fall down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Newark,
N. J., are visiting Dr. M. M. Brown, Mr.
Brown's brother.

M. E. Couch was in Northampton today.
George N. Rich, J. P. Reed, Cesar Ces-
ana and Frank Briggs went to Hartwell-
ville, Vt., today on a fishing trip.

Dr. W. F. McGrath was called to
Schaghticoke, N. Y., yesterday in his
professional capacity.

Mrs. C. M. O'Brien is visiting in Troy,
N. Y., and will return home tomorrow
accompanied by Mrs. Van Schuck and
Mrs. Seelye, both of Utica, N. Y.
Edward Wilkinson of Worcester acade-
my is home for the summer vacation, ac-
companied by a school friend.

Messrs. Ashman and Briggs will furnish
music this evening at a party given by the
Kappa Alpha society of Williams college.
Nelson A. Babcock of Chase avenue is
entertaining friends from Pittsfield.

TOWN TALK.

A. E. Falkenburg the optician examines
eyes at L. M. Barnes store Saturday p. m.
and evening.

I am about to make extensive altera-
tions in my store, No. 5 Wilson Block, and

in order to reduce my stock of diamonds,
watches, jewelry, novelties, silverware,
plated and sterling, I will continue to
offer them at private sale at strictly cut
prices during the coming week. A great
many articles were disposed of last week
but I still have the largest and richest
stock of watches, clocks and jewelry in
this city. I have conducted this business
30 years and my reputation for fair deal-
ings and selling only first-class goods
should be a guarantee of the good faith of
this sale. L. M. BARNES.

Another Car Load of Horses.
Consisting of gentlemen's drivers, and
all around workers will arrive Monday
June 17, at the Owen's stable. To be dis-
posed of at private sale. C. A. LEACH.
1120

Proposals.

Office of H. Neil Wilson, Architect, Pittsfield,
Mass., June 12th, 1895. On and after June 24th,
1895, sealed Proposals will be received at this
office until Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1895,
for the erection and completion of the State Normal
School Building, in North Adams, Mass., in
accordance with the drawings and specifications,
copies of which may be seen at this office. The
right is reserved, to reject any or all bids without
compensation to bidders. A bond of Twenty Thou-
sand Dollars (\$20,000), will be required of the
Contractor for the satisfactory execution of the
work.

Proposals must be enclosed in Envelopes sealed,
and marked Proposals, for the erection and com-
pletion of the Massachusetts State Normal School
Building, at North Adams, Mass., and addressed to
H. Neil Wilson, Architect. All bids received af-
ter the time stated will be returned to the bid-
der. 17-12c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Woman for Laundry Work apply Mrs.
Winslow, Wilson House. 3124
A girl to do general house work. Inquire
Kear's Drug Store. 3224

MALE HELP WANTED.

A Bright Young Man of good habits
to sell our preparations, in and around
North Adams, with view to permanency.
Business, Boston Home Treatment,
Alcohol and Tobacco, Hotel Pelham, Bos-
ton. 12123

Agents Wanted.—Old established factory re-
placing travellers, with local salesmen, repu-
table men can secure uncovered ground. One
Agent has averaged \$500 per month for two
years. P. O. 1571, New York. 3223

Newsboys.—To sell the Daily Transcript.

FOR SALE.

Cabbage Plants, L. A. Cole, Cheshire, can be
procured from M. V. N. Braman, North
Adams. 3125

A Portable Oven suitable for hotel or
bakery. Also a large ice cream freezer and
packing cans. E. F. Hall, Williamstown,
Mass. 3022

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

22 STATE ST.

SEE HERE!

An up-to-date Hat.	48c
Cool, genteel Coat—black silk	
or alpaca.	\$1.23
Silk Outing Shirt.	39c
Cheviot Shirt.	48c
Flannel Shirt.	89c
Undershirts—good.	25c
Thin, fast black Socks.	10c

These are just a few samples of what we have and prices we are selling at.

OH! Elastic Silk Embroidered Suspenders TEN CENTS a pair. A Special Sale just to introduce our store to your notice.

A large lot of Summer Suits that we must sell quick.

W. H. Gaylord.

The daintiest assortment of Wash Dress Goods, Jaconet, Duchesse, Dinities, Percales, Plisse, Crepons, Ducks and Galatea Cloth.

KID GLOVES.

We are the sole agents for Foster, Paul & Co.'s Celebrated Kid Gloves. We have reduced the price of the \$1.25 Quality to \$1.00.

We have all the popular shades in Mousquetaire Gloves and the best White Chamois Glove made.

Look at the bargains we are offering in Smith & Angell's Black Hose, two thread, double heels and toes, for 25 cents.

GAYLORD'S, 3 Martin Block.

Weak and Weary!

In summer the warm weather is especially weakening and enervating and that tired feeling prevails everywhere.

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SUNDAY.—8 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y. MAILS CLOSE.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

High School Alumni Meet.
The annual meeting of the Adams high school alumni was held at the high school last evening. Frank A. Richmond presided until officers were elected. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were very satisfactory, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. B. Holmes; vice-president, Miss Jennette McLaren; secretary, Miss Rose E. Bowe; directors, Mrs. A. J. Bond, Francis A. Richmond, George H. Holden, James T. Baker, Dr. Holmes was not present and Miss McLaren took the chair. There was a difference of opinion as to whether this year's reunion should be a banquet or a concert and dances as has been the custom. This matter was left to the board of directors, as also was the time, which will be early in September.

Another Raid.
Yesterday afternoon, Officers Curran, Hodecker and Hiser raided Harry Donahue's hotel at Zylontite, and after a thorough search from cellar to garret made up their minds that Harry is not in the business.

Cast For the Girl Spy.
Following is the cast of characters for the "Girl Spy," which is to be produced at the opera house, July 5 and 6, under the auspices of Company M's rifle team: May Meeton, the girl spy, Bill Jim, Lieutenants Day, Mary Ann, Union Dick, Sister Agnes, by Clara Turner; Mikel O'Honey, high private, Old Muggins, a dum fool, Biddy Mahoney, the cook, by Bert Miller; John Meriton, a planter, William O'Brien; Charles Meriton, Sergeant U. S. A., M. J. Curran; Tom Markham; Chief of Scouts, Frank E. McNulty; Hans Dingelbecker, 5th corporal, U. S. A.; Henry M. Fern, 2d, a comdrand, P. Joseph Kellier; Ned Pelton, captain C. S. A.; Thomas F. Cassidy, Col. Thorne, 8th Virginia C. S. A.; P. Hennessy; Corporal Max, a Texas ranger, George J. Crozier; Wolf Scrubbs, a bushwacker, James A. Campbell, United States Troops, Bushwackers, band etc. There will be tableaux in which five local young women will take part.

Mrs. Jane Wilcox.
Mrs. Jane Wilcox, mother of Charles Wilcox of this town, died at the town farm yesterday afternoon after many years suffering from consumption. She was seventy-seven years of age and had lived in Adams many years. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. H. B. Fossett officiating.

Baptist Business Meeting.
The regular quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist church was held in their room in Green's block, last evening. There was considerable discussion on matters of interest to the church but nothing definite was done. Thomas Jubb was elected director to fill out the unexpired term of A. W. Cheesbro, who left town.

Crushed His Finger.
John Safford, employed at the Greylock shirt shop, caught his right forefinger between two gears, while at his work Thursday afternoon. The machine was quickly stopped but Mr. Safford's finger was badly crushed.

Tonight's Lawn Fete.
The best of preparations have been made for the lawn fete to be held by the high school seniors at John L. Barker's residence this evening. The lawn has been trimmed and the buildings decorated. Ice cream and cake will be served and a good time is guaranteed to all for fifteen cents.

Prize Speaking.
The twelfth regular prize speaking contest for the Adams high school teachers' medal, etc., occurred at the high school this morning. The twelve contestants all spoke nicely and reflected much credit upon the instructors as well as on themselves. The result will not be announced until Thursday evening at the graduating exercises.

The primary and grammar schools closed today for ten weeks of pleasure to the children.

A barrel of water from the harbor flats where the test borer was made, was left in front of J. Wells Thompson's drug store on Center street, Thursday afternoon and everybody had a chance to try it.

Miss Edith Simons returned home last evening from Wellesley college, and will remain throughout the summer.

Mrs. Walter Sheldon is seriously ill at her home at Maple Grove. Dr. Brown is attending her.

William Orr, Jr., of Renfrew, was overcome with the heat yesterday and is seriously ill as a result.

CHESHIRE.

Mercury 96 degrees in the shade yesterday.

Bernard Vincent has bought out the shoe repairing and harness making shop of Francis Martin.

William Campbell of Springfield is at home.

Selectman Franklin Bourne of Savoy was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Reynolds is at Newport, N. Y., for a few weeks.

James Dean and wife went to Saratoga Springs today for a week's stay.

Miss Anna Wilcoxson of Binghamton, N. Y., is at Miss E. L. Richardson's.

Mrs. Fred Fowler of Brookfield is at Jay Brown's.

Will Cheesbro is at Lenox.

Editor Chase is improving slowly but steadily. He is beginning to wear his accustomed look of good feeling and agreeableness that has been so noticeable in his every day life of good health.

Miss Birch of North Adams was in town today accompanied by Miss Raymond, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Julia Alger of Trenton, N. Y., is stopping at Morton Chapman's.

Chas. Woodruff and Wallace Nickerson of North Adams, were in town today.

James Flaherty, formerly of this place but latterly of Nashville, Tenn., and connected with a baking powder firm there, was complimented while traveling in Texas by a half column article, good and all, by a Waco, Tex., paper. James is brother of our postmaster, Wm. Flaherty.

The appointment of the new court to be opened at Adams the first of July, which takes in this town, Windsor, Savoy and Adams, is one of good choice as the public appear to look at the choice. The business men, who were largely the signers of the petition presented for him are well pleased. It is the opinion of the people here that Mr. Dean has the qualifications sufficient to prevent the making out of writs, without due consideration for the good of all parties to the disputes common with all communities at times.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Grammar B school held a picnic on Stone hill yesterday afternoon. They took lunch in the open air and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The public schools closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

The freshmen held their class supper in Saratoga tonight.

Bayard Christie, '94, is spending a week in town.

College closed today for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Donke of North Adams visited friends in town yesterday.

The primary schools held their exercises in the high school hall yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large number.

The families of Mr. George E. Dodge and Mr. Thomas Stokes, who are spending the summer in town, drove up from Lenox yesterday morning where they have been spending a few days.

In the tennis championship series of doubles played at Amherst yesterday afternoon Cleet and Perry of Williams defeated Milne and Pratt of Amherst 9-7, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4. This insures Williams the championship.

Harry Singleland left town yesterday for Saratoga where he will spend the summer.

J. M. Woodward and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend commencement week at the Greylock.

M. M. Gavitt has made two more sales of high-priced wagons. The buyers were C. D. Sabin, who is spending the summer in Pittsfield, and Frank Barber of Pittsfield.

Spring street was treated to a pleasant surprise yesterday morning when it was found that a swarm of bees which would more than fill a peck measure were clinging to a branch of one of James E. Blake's pear trees. George Smith soon appeared and climbed the tree and he then placed a hive under the tree and stirred the bees up and the fun which began and lasted the rest of the forenoon caused great laughter.

Miss Lizzie White returned this noon from the Woman's annual missionary meeting in Pittsfield held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Collier and daughter of Albany are at the Duncan house.

Miss Alice Abbot left town this noon for her home in Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. Peabody is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Peabody.

Mr. Bliss of the Boston and Albany railroad and family who are taking a tally-ho drive through Berkshire county passed through town on their way to Pittsfield, yesterday.

Edward Hunter, '95, will be assistant in Biology next fall in place of F. H. Harrington, resigned.

Miss Clara B. Parsons, Smith, '95, returned yesterday for the summer vacation.

L. B. Merrill, '92, of Boston is in town for commencement.

The Weekly in its next issue will be a compendium and a championship number in one. Articles on athletics on the track and football with pictures of the nine and eleven and students at the chapel. The cover will be elaborate and together with the contents will be fully worth having.

A new feature of the high school reception last evening was the necessity of showing a ticket on entering and being served to lemonade which stood on a little table at one end of the hall. The reception committee were the mothers of the class who stood in one corner on rugs. The floor was generally strewn with rugs and portieres hung on the chimneys. The alumni and friends and many out of town guests were present. After the crowd diminished the rugs were removed and dancing indulged in.

A large delegation of Williams men will attend the biological summer school at Woodstock this year.

BLACKINTON.

The train leaving North Adams at 11.45 p. m. will stop at Blackinton tonight.

Arthur Hopkins of Hoosick Falls is spending a few days in town.

George Ashton, the Williams second baseman, has signed to play that position for the Stanleys of Pittsfield.

Miss Annie Eadie was pleasantly surprised this noon by a number of her young friends who presented her with a beautiful ring, also a souvenir spoon, engraved "North Adams, '95." Miss Eadie by her unassuming manners and kind disposition has gained for herself a large circle of friends in this village. She will graduate from Drury tonight. The essay will be on "Benefactors of Education."

Miss Grace A. Davies arrived home today a graduate of Wesleyan institute, Wilbraham. Miss Davies graduated from the above institution with honors and received very flattering compliments on her musical abilities both vocal and instrumental. She has been a faithful student, and no doubt has made wonderful advancements. She will probably locate in this vicinity and be a valuable acquisition to our already large musical circle.

William H. Kelley has just returned from a bicycle trip through northern Vermont and the Lake Champlain region. He made a run of 700 miles.

OUR SCHOOL WORK.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.]

was brought into every subject, and in the lower grades sewing and modelling. In this work pupils showed great originality in expressing thought through the medium of the hand and exemplified the principle in manual training that the muscular sense is of the greatest aid in mental development.

Great stress was also laid upon cultivating the power of writing good English. Composition from the short sentence in the lower grades to elaborate theme-writing in the upper showed great care both as to form and expression. Subjects for the workmen largely taken from the daily lessons, and in this way a double purpose was served in drill on the lessons and composition writing. Mrs. Dewey has introduced much good literature into the grammar grade. Pupils are now reading and making a literary study of such authors as Hawthorne, Lowell, Longfellow, Kingsley, De Poe and others. This kind of reading matter not only helps to develop a taste for good literature but aids materially in gaining expression in oral reading. Historical, geographical and scientific readers are also used in connection with the study of these subjects.

Oral reading has been made one of the emphatic points of the present school year, and much greater improvement has been made than could have been accomplished by the use of the scrappy, conventional reader.

The subject of history has been greatly strengthened this present year. Histories by different authors and of different grades have been placed in the hands of every pupil above the fourth year. In the lower grades this subject is taught by reading, by familiar talks and informal questions and composition, with the patriotic idea prominent—in the upper by laboratory methods with the philosophy of history made emphatic. The oral work of many of the teachers showed careful preparation, resulting in a broad and scientific treatment of a subject. The effect upon the pupils was to give them the power of independent thinking.

The spirit of the schools was excellent. Formal discipline was not apparent. The superintendent attributes this spirit to the natural interest aroused by good methods of teaching and the leaving out as far as possible the grinding machinery of the old-time school. Ranks and "parsing" are not used as incentives to work, but the chief aim of the teacher is to arouse what might be called the "unconscious" interest of the pupil.

GREYLOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Darling, Edgar C. Darling and Miss Eaton attended the Schram-Clark wedding at North Adams Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fisk and daughter Cora of Hartford, Ct., Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisk of the same city, J. W. Fisk of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and daughter of Lenox, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling Thursday and Friday.

EXODUS CONTINUES.

WESTCHESTER, June 21.—The strikers from the Lawrence mills, Clinton, are leaving town in large numbers, and are very successful in finding employment elsewhere, in some cases entire families having been engaged to work in other mills.

At Gray Gables.

BEZAND'S BAY, June 21.—The president sailed down the bay yesterday in the Ruth, returning to Gray Gables late in the afternoon. The president has received a call from Henry D. Pierce of Indianapolis. Mr. Pierce stated that he simply made a family call.

In Charity's Name.

BARRE, Vt., June 21.—The corner-stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd was formally laid by B. Shop Hall of the Vermont diocese yesterday. The edifice will be built of Barre granite. The architecture will be of classical English style.

Anxious to Die.

WESTBROOK, Me., June 21.—John R. Goodell, who took fly powder Wednesday while suffering from despondency, attempted suicide again last evening by jumping out of a second story window. He is in a critical condition.

Starling Fawn Startled Passengers.

LAWRENCE, June 21.—The river steamer Starling Fawn ran aground shortly after midnight with 100 passengers aboard, and the excursionists were taken ashore in row boats and finished their home trip from Bell Grove on foot.

Fr. Scannell Given \$3000.

WESTCHESTER, June 21.—Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Denis Scannell, pastor of St. Anne's church, and his parishioners took advantage of the occasion to give him a purse of \$3000.

Took Paris Green.

PITTSFIELD, June 21.—Lawrence McGrath, aged 68, took Paris green at his home last evening, and though doctors reached him promptly, a fatal result is feared. Family troubles were the cause.

Held Private Session.

HAVERHILL, June 21.—The annual meeting of the Fire Chiefs' association of the state was held here yesterday. The session was private. After a banquet all enjoyed a carriage drive about the city.

No New Features.

AMESBURY, Mass., June 21.—The third day of the Hamilton corporation strike saw no developments except that funds in aid of the strikers have been collected from merchants.

Probably Incendiary.

DOVER, Me., June 21.—Fire in Lander & Brockway's block, Union square, destroyed that building and a large stable in the rear. Loss, \$20,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

Hamilton's glassworks were burned at Pittsburg.

The Illinois Steel company advanced employees' wages 10 per cent.

George's fruit crop this year is estimated to be worth \$30,000.

James Fattersall, aged 19, was drowned in Merrimack river at Lowell.

A statue to Cromwell is to be erected in Parliament square by private subscription.

The International Arbitration and Peace society asks Gladstone to urge disarmament.

The khedive is to seek the sultan's support against the intrigues of his own family.

This will be a very successful beet sugar year in Nebraska. The crop is unprecedentedly large and fine in quality, and there are twice the number of growers there were last year.

Miss Emily Faithful combined her work for the cause of woman with a love for strong cigars, of which she was an inveterate smoker. She took to tobacco at first to relieve her asthma.

The summit of Mt. Baker, Washington, which is just becoming visible through the melting snows, is said to have changed its shape. A new peak, between the dome and the south peak, is said to be plainly visible from New Whatcom.

WRIGGLED OUT OF IT.

Republican League Stands Uncommitted on Financial Question.

Left For National Convention to Act Upon.

Gold Men Claim to Have Won While Silverites Are Equally Confident.

CLEVELAND, June 21.—It was 11 o'clock before the convention of Republican clubs was called to order yesterday by President Tracy. The delegates were present in force, but there was a lack of interest on account of the overshadowing importance of the meeting of the committee on resolutions.

The committee on rules reported that the rules formulated by Thomas B. Reed were good enough for them.

The committee on resolutions consisted of 16 silver men and 31 anti-silver men. The sub-committee of 11, to draft resolutions to submit to the full committee, had only two silver men—Dubois of Idaho and Allen of Utah.

After this sub-committee had worked all night on "An address to the people," with the word "resolved" omitted therefrom, a committee of three on revision was elected, and the silver men claim they were not represented at all on the revision committee.

The sub-committee adopted the report of the committee on revision, and the full committee met at 2 p. m. to consider "The address to the people," that had taken two days and one night for its preparation. The feature of the "address" was that it covered everything in question except that of silver, which was entirely ignored. This was done to prevent a minority report on the silver question and a fight on the floor of the convention.

When the full committee considered the "address" the anti-silver men opposed it, saying there had been no agitation here all week on the silver question than on all other things combined, and for the report to be short only on that question would be cowardly and inconsistent. The silver men were satisfied with the "address," and had agreed to make no minority report and not to open the question on the floor of the convention in the event that the "address" was adopted.

Their opponents, however, held that it was enough to concede everything to the west for the sake of harmony without "submitting it." Some of the most able opponents of free silver in the committee finally insisted, if the silver question was ignored entirely, that all other questions should be ignored. This plan pleased the western silverites better than "The address to the people."

The Make-shift.
After indulging in the most bitter speeches for hours on the consideration of "The address to the people," a new departure was taken by Senator Patton of Michigan offering the following as a substitute for the report of the sub-committee:

Whereas, section 10 of the constitution of the Republic of the United States says: "This league shall not in any manner endeavor to influence any national, state, county or municipal convention," the delegates of the Republican league of the United States, in convention assembled, do hereby renew their allegiance of the Republican party, and pledge their best efforts to the success of the candidates of that party, believing that this convention has not instructions from the Republicans of the United States, or jurisdiction under our constitution, to frame party platforms, we hereby reject all resolutions in relation to the public questions to the Republican national convention of 1896, with entire confidence that its action will redound to the prosperity of our people, and the country and advance of the cause of the country.

It was argued against the Patton substitute that the national league at other conventions had adopted recommendations resolutions without the constitutional objection ever being raised, and the adoption of the substitute would be accepted as a confession of this convention's inability to meet the silver question, though their arguments poured in hot and fast, and Chairman Robinson of Pennsylvania left the chair to oppose it, yet the plan of ignoring everything gained such headway that the Patton substitute was adopted at 6:30 p. m. without a dissenting voice.

"The address to the people" that was ruled out by the adoption of the Patton substitute reaffirmed the resolutions of previous national league conventions.

Who Wins?
The suppression of any opinion on the financial question is regarded by the gold advocates as a victory, but the silver men do not so regard it by any means. They say that the single standard champions threatened to shut them off, and regard the fact that they have forced a non-committal platform as a decided point gained, in view of the fact that, as they claim, the program originally was to adopt resolutions declaring uncompromisingly against the metal of the day as well as silver.

The rule of silence was called for resolutions to be read and referred without debate. The call brought out resolutions by the score on every conceivable issue or topic. Those on the financial question were for the most part duplicates of those offered earlier in the day and referred by the handful to the committee's waste basket.

The committee on league work reported a gratifying increase and rapidly growing interest in all parts of the country in club organizations.

The rules were suspended and the convention proceeded to the election of officers. George B. Green placed in nomination General F. A. McAlpin for president of the National league. General McAlpin was elected president by acclamation.

The New England states chose vice presidents and members of the executive committee as follows:

Executive committee—Connecticut, J. A. Howard; Maine, J. H. Manley; Massachusetts, J. H. Gould; New Hampshire, Stephen S. Jewett; Rhode Island, Henry K. Toopke; Vermont, H. S. Peck.

College league—D. McWilliams of Kansas college.

Vice presidents—Connecticut, Alex. Harbison; Maine, J. H. Drummonds; Massachusetts, W. M. Crane; New Hampshire, Charles H. Bartlett; Rhode Island, D. Russell Brown; Vermont, H. F. Parker.

Good Fellowship.
The banquet tendered the delegates at the Arcade last night was a brilliant affair. There were 1500 plates turned on the ground floor, while the four balconies were filled with thousands of spectators. The ladies were out en masse in evening dress, and the occasion, socially, was equal to a national inauguration ball. No hall could have afforded such facilities as the interior of the Arcade building.

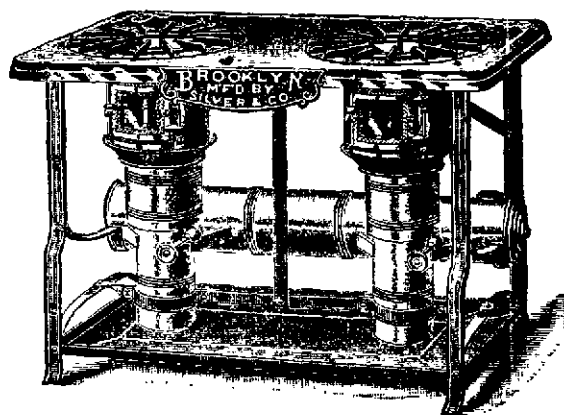
Isaac F. Hall of Arlington, Mass., has been appointed superintendent of schools at North Adams.

Jeremiah Brown, charged with blowing over a safe in a brick store at Boston and the larceny of \$3000, was held for the grand jury.

The mother of the children who were left at the railroad station at Derry Depot, N. H., returned from Manchester and took them home.

The Connecticut State Agricultural society voted to hold no state fair this year, the cause being laid to the legislature for its tardiness in attending to the society's wants.

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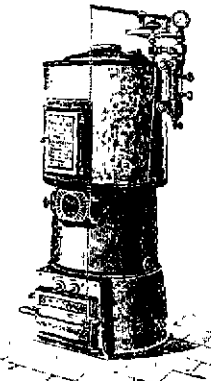
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 spected by Both Sides.

BOSTON, June 21.—That Cuba will be granted a measure of autonomy by the mother or stepmother country, rather than to let her achieve her independence, is now regarded as certain by those who know General Campos, and are on the inside as concerns the opinions of the business men and non-combatants of the island.

E. P. McDonough of Boston has just returned from the island. He has had exceptional advantages for knowing all about the island, her people and the conditions of the rebellion. In an interview Mr. McDonough said, among other things: "Havana doesn't know anything about the war that is being carried on down in Santiago. Business is good and everything points to a

Successful Year for the Merchants. "At the same time the revolutionists have the best of it, where they are making their fight, and it is no common property that large concessions will be granted by Spain to bring the war to an early close.

"General Campos is thought well of by the Cubans as well as the Spanish. I don't think a hair in his head would be touched if he was to fall into the hands of the insurrectionists.

"Spain needs money badly, and she needs men still more. The troops now there are sick, half-starved, unpaid and are deserting to the enemy.

"General Antonio Maceo is at or about Manzanilla with the colored insurrectionists, while General Gomez with the white troops is to the north in the vicinity of Puerto Principe. The insurgents are well armed with repeating rifles and machetes.

"The Cubans are not committing any depredations, but are apparently most anxious to save any waste or unnecessary loss to property owners. Nor do the regular troops molest or needlessly pillage. The insurrectionists take horses and guns, but nothing else, and respect property so that even in Santiago business is carried on as usual, and business there is good business."

McDonough also states that he was informed that \$100,000 of American money is now at stake in Santiago through the lack of an American war vessel. While other nations have war vessels there, he said, the United States did not have one two weeks ago, at the time he left.

McDonough said he knew that Marti was dead beyond the shadow of a doubt. He was killed on the west bank of the river at Remedios, a point between Santiago de Cuba and Bayamo.

"The Cubans, McDonough thinks, are stronger than their opponents, though less in number. They are more active and possess greater endurance. He thinks the end will probably come soon, especially since the Spanish soldiers are not only disaffected on account of money troubles between them and the government, but the climate and disease are doing fatal work among them.

Fight With a Maniac.
 SPRINGFIELD, June 21.—Thomas Flanagan, 35, an inmate of the insane ward at the city almshouse, died there under peculiar circumstances. Early Monday morning Bart Flindley, the keeper, who was making his usual morning rounds, entered Flanagan's room, when the latter sprang upon him, inflicting a cruel injury. Then began a struggle for life on the keeper's part. At last he struck the inmate over the head with a chamber vessel, knocking him unconscious. Flanagan was taken sick soon afterward and died Tuesday night. Medical Examiner Brock viewed the body yesterday, and said the man died from a nervous shock brought about by the fight.

Dedham's Celebration.
 DEDHAM, June 21.—Yesterday was a red letter day here for the whole town of Norfolk county again celebrated its centennial, newly remodeled and now a beautiful and stately structure of granite, while the country of Norfolk celebrated its 100th birthday. It was a great day for Dedham, proud of its nearly 200 years of existence, and for the county, that has given so many prominent men to the state and nation. From various sections of the state came leading men, who took active part in the ceremonies.

Warned Out.
 BOSTON, June 21.—The state house commissioners yesterday submitted a letter of warning to the executive council for the entire vacation of the Bulfinch building. The assistant general, the assistant sergeant-at-arms, the commissioner of province laws, the board of registration, and other bodies have been invited to find other quarters. The document was addressed to the governor and states that the lives of the occupants of the building are in danger until the work of underpinning walls is completed.

Sons of Veterans Adjourn.

FARMINGTON, Me., June 21.—The second day's session of the 13th annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of Maine was devoted to routine business and a memorial service in honor of Colonel John C. Black of Auburn. The installation of officers followed. Last evening the encampment closed with a band concert and public camp fire.

Can't Prove Bribery.
 HARTFORD, June 21.—Rev. C. A. Piddock has informed Senator Palmer, secretary of the Maine investigating committee, that he will not appear before the committee, and that he has no witnesses to name nor any evidence to produce to prove bribery or corruption on the part of the senate. The investigation will, therefore, probably end.

Harvard Hasn't Seen It.
 CAMBRIDGE, June 21.—Professor Ames, chairman of the Harvard athletic committee, in referring to the Oxford-Cambridge challenge, said the document said it had been received from England had not yet been received by the committee, and that that body would not consider the matter until it was at hand.

In Boston's Slums.

BOSTON, June 21.—At a meeting of the Boston common council last night a special committee reported on the condition of tenement houses in this city. In the North End the committee reports that houses were overcrowded, and that in many dwellings fruit dealers stored their stock in sleeping rooms, where in some cases six persons slept at one time. The poor sanitary condition of many tenement houses and the carelessness of many landlords was reported as a menace to the health of the city.

Ernest W. Holton, troop B, Third United States cavalry, was found dead in the railroad yard at Burlington, Vt. It is supposed he was killed while attempting to board a train.

The alumni of Robinson's seminary held their third quinquennial reunion at Exeter, N. H., with an attendance of 120. Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Illinois were represented.

LOOKING TOWARD AMERICA.

China Wishes to Secure American Silver to
 Pay Her Indemnity to Japan.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Negotiations have recently been opened with a view to having China secure from American capitalists the amount of silver requisite to pay the Chinese war indemnity of 200,000,000 taels to Japan. The negotiations here are informed of the general features of the proposition.

At the Chinese legation it was stated that the negotiations had not proceeded through the minister, but through agents in China of the American interests, and that it was not yet known what conclusion had been reached. Should the negotiations be consummated, it will make one of the largest financial transactions of recent years, and more than double the amount of the recent Morgan-Bolton transaction with the United States.

The indemnity is payable in Chinese taels, equal to the Mexican dollar, which is now worth about 35 cents in American money. It is understood that the payments will be made in silver bullion, the fact being used only as a measure of the amount.

Under the terms of the China-Japan treaty, which have not heretofore been stated, the payments are to be made as follows: Fifty million taels payable six months from the ratification of the treaty, 50,000,000 taels a year from that date, and the remaining 100,000,000 taels payable in six annual installments. The first payment of 50,000,000 taels falls due next November, and the second payment of the same amount in May next.

If American silver was used to meet the indemnity, the amount would be equivalent to the silver coinage for two years, while the Sherman law was in operation.

It was reported some time ago that China had raised the war indemnity in Paris by securing the guaranty of Russia and France. This has not been confirmed, however, and the loan has not yet been made. It is for this reason that negotiations have been opened to have the loan taken in the United States.

Chinese credit always stood high before the war, and her bonds sold readily. It is not known what, if any, security she would give in addition to the faith of the government.

The present negotiations with Russia and France are merely to the extent of indemnity to be given, because of the renunciation of the Liaotung peninsula by Japan, and do not refer to the main loan, which the Americans wish to secure.

Welcomed to London.

LONDON, June 21.—Lord Mayor Bernal and Lady Bernal gave a reception to delegates of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union at the Mansion House yesterday. In response to remarks by Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Somers, the lord mayor said: "I endorse heartily every effort to lift up humanity. I give you in name of the city of London." Continuing, the lord mayor paid a high tribute to woman, and concluded by inviting the delegates to wander at their will throughout the historic mansion. The delegates accepted themselves of the invitation.

Students Tried to Cheat.

MIDDLEBURY, Conn., June 21.—Several Wesleyan students are implicated in an attempt to obtain advance copies of examination papers from Pelton & King. They arranged with a printer in the corner of the firm and sent away a printer after the papers. The latter was seen and immediately left town with \$20. The faculty is investigating.

Bone's Staff.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The staff of Commander Bunce, who will command the North Atlantic station with the rank of rear admiral, has been completed. Commander Schouler will be chief of staff, Lieutenant Osterhaus flag lieutenant, with Lieutenant Marsh as flag secretary. All these officers have been on board the Cincinnati.

North Striving For.

HALIFAX, June 21.—At the closing convocation of St. Vincent women's college, St. Vincent Power of Boston took the highest honors of the institution and graduated. Among the many prizes she secured was the gold medal for general excellence and a crown and gold medal for deportment.

Dr. Evans Accepts.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Rev. Anthony H. Evans, D.D., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the West Presbyterian church to succeed Rev. Dr. Paxton. It is said that Dr. Evans' salary will be \$10,000 a year. This is the church to which Dr. Moxom, now of Springfield, declined a call.

A New York Murder.

NEW YORK, June 21.—James Welsh, a sailor from the fishing ship Yonkers, was stabbed to death, during a fight in a saloon at 34 Bayard street, by John Hall, a tough. Welsh slapped the face of a woman and a general fight followed.

No Compromise.

LOWELL, June 21.—The report that the Talbot Mills company had made an offer to the striking workmen to return to work on a new basis of wages is pronounced by Treasurer Clark as without foundation.

Breaking Down.

SING SING, June 21.—Warden Sage is preparing to carry out the third sentence of death on Dr. Buchanan. Buchanan has shown signs of nervousness and breaking down since his doom approaches.

In Fine Trim.

LONDON, June 21.—The Argonauts boat crew of Toronto have arrived at Queens-town. The oarsmen feel in the best form, and are hopeful that they will win the senior fours' contest at Henley.

Murderer Hayward Reopened.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—The supreme court has granted a stay in the execution of Harry Hayward for 30 days. Hayward was to be executed today.

Malden Man Suicides.

MALDEN, June 21.—George A. Wilford committed suicide last night by hanging. He has been troubled for some time with rheumatism in the legs.

Maine Hotel Burned.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., June 21.—The Sawyer house at South Norridgewock was burned yesterday. The cause was a defective chimney.

A Child's Bad Fall.

LOWELL, June 21.—Edward O'Donnell, aged 5 years, fell from a load of wood yesterday and fractured his skull. He will probably die.

Ice Company Goes Under.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Consumers Pure Ice company assigned yesterday to Fred M. Jewett. Liabilities are placed at \$250,000.

Skipped Out of Jail.

BOSTON, June 21.—Jeremiah Donovan, who was serving a six months' sentence in the house of correction at South Boston for assault and battery on a policeman, escaped from the prison last night. He had been at work in the gas house, and in some way eluded the guards. He had five months to serve.

Does Not Remember.

SALISBURY, June 21.—George Luscomb, the son of ex-City Marshal Luscomb, who left home Monday last with \$300 belonging to his father, has returned in a dazed condition. He does not remember, he states, where he has been. All the money was gone when he returned.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD

Represented at the Opening of Ger-
 many's New Waterway.

America's White Beauties a
 Conspicuous Feature.

Emperor's Successful Engineering of a Most
 Brilliant Spectacle.

HAMBURG, June 21.—The formal passage of the opening of the new Baltic and North Sea canal was begun yesterday with its attendant ceremonies, civil, military and naval—and the greatest of these was the naval.

The U. S. S. Marblehead was the first vessel flying the Stars and Stripes to divide the waters of this new German canal, which means so much to the commerce of the world, as well as to the naval prestige of the German empire.

The Marblehead has challenged the criticism and won the unqualified praise of the best naval architects of the assembled nations. She has most ably represented the greatest of republics and has been the greatest attraction of all the vessels at the rendezvous.

Emperor William of Germany entered the western opening of the new waterway at Brunsbüttel, not far from Hamburg, shortly after daylight, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and arrived at the eastern opening of the canal here shortly after noon.

Both shores of the canal were lined with cavalry and infantry throughout the passage of the procession, and every point of vantage along the route was crowded with people. Gay decorations were to be seen everywhere; flags innumerable flowed from every point, and an immense amount of powder was burned by the assembled squadrons when Emperor William on the Hohenzollern emerged safely and triumphantly from the Hohenzollern lock of the canal.

Utmost Good-Willing.

One of the features of the day was the warm and friendly reception given to the French gunboat Sireout as she steamed through the canal in the procession. The French flag was cheered to the echo, and the band played the "Marseillaise" as the French ship went by.

Another notable feature of the celebration was the dinner given on board the Hoche, the French flagship, to the officers of the German battleship Bayern, who had entertained the French officers Wednesday. Upon the latter occasion the German commander toasted the French president at the same time as he toasted the German emperor, and referred to the international feeling of comradely existing among naval men all the world over. The French commander, Admiral Menard, at the dinner on board the Hoche, responded with a similar toast, which was vigorously applauded, and so the utmost good feeling seemed to prevail on all sides. But, but not least, it is pleasant to know that the workshops of the United States, the New York, Columbia, San Francisco and Marblehead, formed striking features of the naval display. They stood out grandly among the other warships, their white hulls gleaming in the sunshine, contrasting prettily with the dark hulls of the foreign warships, and their smart appearance causing them to be greatly admired by all.

Trials of Mishaps.

There were three mishaps, all of a slight nature, during the passage of the imperial procession of about 20 vessels through the canal, the North German Lloyd steamer Concordia, 22, grounded for a short time, but sustained no damage; the Russian gunboat Gross-Podolski apparently damaged her machinery, for she was taken in tow by a tug, and the British royal yacht Osborne, with the Duke of York and his suite on board, grounded near Levensau bridge. This was the most serious mishap of the day, and the vessels following her had to anchor for a long time. However, she was eventually floated and proceeded on her way to Holtzenau, after having caused a bad break in the procession.

Last evening the town and harbor were brilliantly illuminated, despite a thunder storm and a heavy fall of rain, the streets of the town were densely crowded.

A grand ball was given at the Marine akademie, which was attended by the officers and the distinguished guests, representing all the nations which are in attendance upon the fete, including France, Emperor William and Empress Augusta arrived shortly after 10 o'clock, and held a reception, at which the foreign naval officers were presented to them.

Description of the Canal.

The legislation for connecting the Baltic with the North sea was enacted in 1866. The first spade of earth inaugurating the work was turned by Emperor William at Holtzenau, near Kiel, on June 3, 1887. The canal is 61 kilometers (38 miles) in length. It begins at Holtzenau, on the bay of Kiel, and terminates near Brunsbüttel, at the mouth of the river Elbe, thus running clear through the province of Schleswig-Holstein from northeast to southwest.

Both openings are provided with huge locks. Between them there is a third lock, connecting the canal with the old Elbe canal. The medium water level of the canal will be about equal to the medium water level of Kiel harbor. At the lowest tide the profile of the canal has, in a depth of 6.17 metres (20 feet 6 inches) below the surface of the water, a navigable width of 35 metres (115 feet), so as to allow the largest Baltic steamers to pass each other. For the navy 22 metres (72.18 feet) of canal bottom are provided, at least 18 metres (59 feet 9 inches) of water surface, and 35 metres (27 feet 9 inches) depth of water. The greatest depth for merchant vessels was calculated at 6.5 metres (21 feet 3 inches).

In time of peace the canal is to be open to men-of-war, as well as merchant vessels, of every nation, but in time of war its use will be restricted to vessels of the German navy. Many vessels have been wrecked and many lives lost on the Danish and Swedish coasts in waters which need not be navigated after the canal is opened to traffic. Its strategic importance to Germany will also be great, as it will place that country's two naval ports, Kiel on the Baltic and Wilhelmshafen on the North sea, within easy access of each other. The time saved by a steamship sailing from Kiel to Hamburg via the canal, instead of through the Skagerrak (the strait between Jutland and Sweden), is estimated at two and one-half days. The time of passage through the canal, including stoppages and delays, will be about 13 hours.

New England Briefs.

No new cases of smallpox are reported at Claremont, N. H.

At Somersworth, N. H., division 5, A. O. H., dedicated its new building.

The Episcopal academy at Cheshire, Conn., celebrated its 101st commencement. Thomas Woods, aged 5 years, was drowned in the Merrimack river at Lowell.

The new Baptist church at Passumpsic, Vt., was dedicated before a large assembly.

Professor Warren's plans for the new town hall at Claremont, N. H., were accepted.

BROOKLYN BROKE IN.

Interrupted the Series of Victories Rolled Up
 to Boston's Credit.

BOSTON, June 20.—It was a gallant battle, although the home team was never in the lead. Effective pitching, superb fielding and the Boston's inability to hit safely at critical moments was partly responsible for defeat. A gallant conventional pick-ups of Nash were a distinct feature. His brilliant Bolding stopped several apparently safe hits.

Brooklyn..... 2 1 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 1-8
 Boston..... 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 0 0-5
 Earned runs—New York, 1; Boston, 2. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 2. Batteries—Lucid, Gumbert and Grim; Sullivan, Stivett and Ganzel.

At Pittsburg:
 Pittsburg..... 3 6 0 1 4 8 0 0-17
 Louisville..... 1 2 0 0 2 2 1 1 0-9
 Earned runs—Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 6. Base hits—Pittsburg, 10; Louisville, 13. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Gardner and Sengen; Cunningham, McDermott and Zainer.

At Philadelphia:
 Baltimore..... 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1-5
 Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-5
 Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Base hits—Baltimore, 10; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries—Charles and Clark; Casey and Clements.

At New York:
 New York..... 1 0 0 2 0 3 0 4-15
 Washington..... 3 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-9
 Earned runs—New York, 1; Washington, 2. Base hits—New York, 15; Washington, 9. Errors—New York, 5; Washington, 7. Batteries—W. H. Clark and Schriver; Stockdale and At Augusta—Kennebec, 17; New Bedford, 9.

At Lewiston—Pawtucket, 7; Lewiston, 5. At Portland—Portland, 11; Brockton, 7. At Bangor—Fall River, 3; Bangor, 3. At Salem—Salem, 13; Lawrence, 11. At Cambridge—Yale, 7; Harvard, 4. At Lowell—Nashua, 14; Lowell, 13.

On Bad Terms.

VIENNA, June 21.—Dr. von Pinner, ex-minister of finance in the Austrian cabinet and leader of the German Liberals, has resigned his leadership and retired from political life. It is said that the emperor, ungraciously dismissed him, and that Count Hohenwart, the leader of the Conservatives, who is responsible for the miscarriage of the franchise reform, likewise received marks of the imperial displeasure.

A Singing Host.

BOSTON, June 21.—The Christian Endeavor choir of 3000 voices, which will furnish music for the big July convention, gave a rehearsal at Mechanics hall last night in the presence of a large crowd. George K. Somerby and Percy S. Foster led the singers alternately.

Vacation Time.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will leave here about the middle of next week on a visit to the president and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables. Secretary Olney expects to leave at the same time to join his family at Falmouth, Mass.

For War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The disbursements to pensioners next month on account of the quarterly payment will aggregate \$13,389,000. There will be distributed in New England: Boston, \$350,000; Augusta, \$100,000; Concord, N. H., \$850,000.

Alleged Vote Buyers.

NEW BEDFORD, June 21.—Andrew E. Hathaway and James McKenzie, prominent politicians, were arrested last night on a warrant charging them with attempting to bribe voters at the last municipal election here.

Had the Blues.

WOONSOCKET, June 21.—William Harvey entered the police station and confessed to entering a dwelling in Woonsocket, and to larceny therefrom. He said he desired to surrender himself, as he had "the blues."

Steamer Will Break Open.

NEW LONDON, June 21.—Advices from steamer Olinda, ashore at Fisher's island, gave no hope of saving her. It is expected that the Olinda will break open where she lies. A rock juts into the vessel's bottom.

Bynum's Contract.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—Ex-Congressman Bynum announces that he is to make 20 sound money speeches of a non-political nature in southern Indiana, where the silver sentiment is the strongest.

Atkinson May Recover.

ATLANTA, June 21.—The chances are now for Governor Atkinson's recovery. He has been gaining strength steadily, and his physicians are hopeful that he may recover.

The Yale-Harvard Race.

NEW HAVEN, June 21.—An official of the Yale-Harvard boat race committee is authority for the statement that the race will be called at 4:30 o'clock a week from Saturday.

Three Little Strangers.

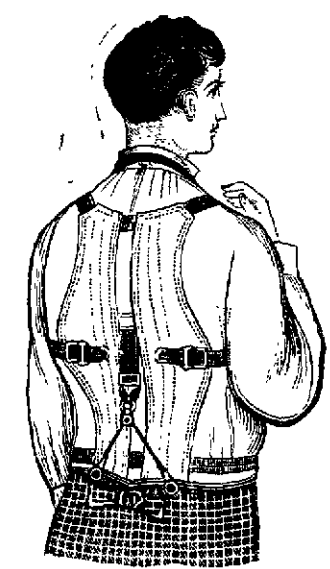
SALISBURY, June 21.—Mrs. Frank Tansey yesterday gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. All the children are well-developed and about the same weight, nine pounds.

That Settles It.

CAMBRIDGE, June 21.—Professor Ames says that as Yale has refused to play with Harvard, the football question will not enter into the athletic committee's deliberations.

A Careless Cyclist.

BOSTON, June 21.—Henry W. Adrian, 27 years old, while riding a wheel in Dorchester, crashed into a gate at a railroad crossing at great speed. He was badly bruised.



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